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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to state that I support the settlement between the Justice Department and Microsoft 100%. I think all of the other states that are holding out should settle and I think no further action should be taken by the Justice Department in this case.

The settlement was reached after extensive negotiations with a court-appointed mediator. I find the terms to be fair and reasonable for the parties involved. Microsoft has agreed to terms that exceed the charges in the case and they have agreed to the establishment of a three person technical committee, which will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the case. The agreed terms should be enough to keep Microsoft out of court.

I hope that the government will discontinue their pursuit of Microsoft, and move onto other things.

Sincerely,



Tom Robinson

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